

Report of Operative R P Terrell
Interview with: MISS MARIE SHIFFNER

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RPT/Shiffner

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Dowd?

Operative went to the New Brunswick, N.J. office of Armour & Co. on Handy Street and made an appointment with Miss Marie Shiffner to see her on her lunch hour.

At 11:45 A.M. Operative met Miss Shiffner and we continued to her home at 108 Baldwin Street. Operative asked her how long she had been with Armour & Co. and what her duties were. She replied that she had been with the concern seven years and that she is the telephone operator and also has charge of the cash ledger, in other words she takes care of all the cash business.

In answer to Operative's question she said that Mr. Anton had been general manager for 5 years and was transferred to Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Operative asked her if she knew why Mr. Anton had been transferred and she replied that it was not unusual for a manager to be transferred. Operative also asked Miss Shiffner if she sent out and received all the telephone calls which passed through the office. She replied that she receives all the incoming calls, but in regard to the outgoing calls, sometimes the heads of the different departments would ask her for a wire and would get their own number.

Operative asked Miss Shiffner if she was familiar with any of the credit accounts in the office, and she replied she knew of some of them. Operative asked her if she knew of the Jane Gibson account, and she replied that she believed that was for some hog serum. She further stated that it was a very bad account, and doesnot know whether it was ever paid.

Miss Shiffner said she remembered that on one occasion Mr. Dowd asked her to call up the Gibson woman, and when she got her on the phone to let him know and he would talk to her. She did so and she related that a man's voice answered the phone and she switched the line